

WASHINGTON FIRE COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION

MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

SURVEY RESULTS

The WFCA Management Excellence Program, which has been in existence for decades, honors participating fire districts with trophies and plaques at the annual conference. Declining participation over the years has prompted the Board of Directors to consider the future direction of this awards program. For the past several months, the WFCA has gathered input from members regarding this program; below are the results to date.

Please note that there will be **NO CHANGES** to the program in 2009; the questionnaire will be mailed to district secretaries in May, the deadline for entries will be July 1, the panel of judges will meet this summer, and awards will be presented at the October conference in Spokane.

The association will continue to seek input from the membership over the next few months and will hold a meeting for interested parties at conference to discuss the future of the program.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS	18 These are mostly individual member responses (not district responses)
KEEP THE CURRENT PROGRAM AS IS	3
KEEP THE CURRENT PROGRAM AND ADD A NEW PROGRAM	1 Start a program honoring Best Neighbor District, Most Helpful District or Mutual Aid District of the Year
CHANGE THE CURRENT PROGRAM	11 Responses were broad and related to all aspects of the program
REPLACE THE CURRENT PROGRAM WITH SOMETHING ELSE	3 Suggestions include Fire District of the Year, Fire Commissioner of the Year, Fire Chief of the Year, District Secretary of the Year
ELIMINATE THE CURRENT PROGRAM	0

NOTE: Survey responses (raw data) are available through the WFCA office.